

REMARKS

The Examiner objected to the Abstract. The Abstract has been amended to be in compliance with MPEP 608.01(b). A clean unmarked-up copy of the Abstract on a separate sheet is also attached.

Claims 1 and 14 have been amended to better define the invention and include the features of claim 5, now cancelled. Claims 1-15 are fully supported by the disclosure. No new matter was added by way of the present amendment.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 7, 10, 12, 14 and 15 under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by McLeod and claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 11 and 13 under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over McLeod.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of former claim 5, indicated as allowable.

The Applicant believes that claims 2, 3 and 6-13 are also allowable as being dependent on allowable claim 1.

Claim 14 has been amended to also include the limitations of cancelled claim 5 and thus should also be allowable, as well as dependent claim 15.

In view of the amendments and the remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and notification of same is requested.

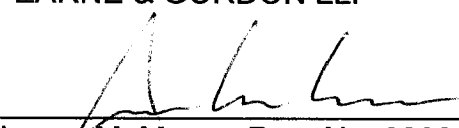
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